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October 12, 1994

Ms. Linda Beasley  
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Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc.  
Gary, Indiana ("the Site")

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This is regarding the general notice letters dated September 28, 1994 which were sent to CTS Corporation and Fabri-Tek Circuits, Inc., a former subsidiary of CTS Corporation, (both hereinafter referred to collectively as "CTS") in connection with the above-referenced Site. The general notice letter asks that each alleged Potentially Responsible Party ("PRP") indicate its willingness to perform or finance various activities at the Site and to reimburse U.S. EPA for certain costs.

CTS does not admit any liability or responsibility with respect to the Site under CERCLA or any other Federal or State statute, regulation or ordinance. However, CTS is willing to meet with the other PRP's to discuss and negotiate with respect to a possible voluntary agreement to implement certain remedial activities at the Site. Whether the PRP's would agree to undertake any remedy depends upon whether a mutually acceptable Statement of Work and Consent Decree can be negotiated.

A representative of CTS will attend the meeting scheduled for November 10, 1994 at 10:30 a.m. in Chicago. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

CTS Corporation  
(on behalf of itself and  
Fabri-Tek Circuits, Inc.)

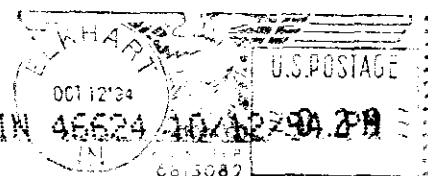
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